

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A concentrated composition of a color developer replenisher for a silver halide color photographic material, the composition comprising a single solution,

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the solution comprises 0.14 mol/liter or more of a p-phenylenediamine color developing agent,

the solution has a specific gravity of 1.2 or more,

the solution has pH of 13.3 or more,

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the solution comprises from 0.2 to 1 mol/liter of at

least one compound selected from benzenesulfonic acids which

may be substituted with an alkyl group, and lactams, and

the solution comprises substantially no alkanolamine.

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2. The composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a benzenesulfinic acid compound.

3. The composition according to claim 2, wherein the benzenesulfinic acid compound is a carboxybenzenesulfinic

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acid.

4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the solution comprises from 0.15 to 0.20 mol/liter of the p-phenylenediamine color developing agent.

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5. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the solution has a specific gravity of from 1.2 to 1.3.

6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the
5 solution has pH of from 13.3 to 13.5.

7. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the solution comprises from 0.25 to 0.5 mol/liter of at least one compound selected from benzenesulfonic acids which may be
10 substituted with an alkyl group, and lactams.

8. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the solution comprises 3 g/liter or less of alkanolamine.

15. 9. The composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a fluorescent brightening agent.

10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein the fluorescent brightening agent is a
20 4,4'-bis[3-(sulfoanilino)-s-triazinylamino]stilbene derivative.

11. A color developer replenisher which is prepared by diluting the composition according to claim 1 three to six
25 times with water.

12. The color developer replenisher according to claim 11, which comprises from 2 to 200 mmol of the color developing agent per liter of the developer replenisher.

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13. A method for processing a silver halide color photographic material which comprises:

color developing an exposed silver halide color photographic material with a color developing solution and the replenisher according to claim 11, wherein a temperature of the color developing solution is from 43 to 60°C, color developing time is 27 seconds or less, and a transfer speed of the photographic material in the color developing solution is a linear velocity of 27.8 mm/sec or more.

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14. The method according to claim 13, wherein an replenishing amount of the replenisher is 50 ml or less per m² of the photographic material.

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15. The method according to claim 13, wherein the replenisher further comprises a benzenesulfinic acid compound.

16. The method according to claim 13, wherein the replenisher further comprises a carboxybenzenesulfinic acid.

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17. The method according to claim 13, wherein the replenisher further comprises a fluorescent brightening agent.

18. The method according to claim 13, wherein the
5 silver halide color photographic material is a color paper.